GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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Export of Cardamom
Biju Shri Parayamparanbil Kuttappan

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of cardamom produced in the country from 2014 to 2017;
(b) the details of cardamom exported from the country during the said period; and
(c) the measures taken by the Government to meet the increasing domestic demand of cardamom?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

(a) The details of total production of cardamom in India during 2013-14 to 2016-17 are given below:

year Cardamom(small)
Production(Tons) Cardamom(large)
Production(Tons)
2013-14 16000 4465
2014-15 18000 4850
2015-16 23890 5315
2016-17* 19625 5623
(*) provisional

(b) The exports of cardamom from India during 2013-14 to 2016-17 is as below:

Year Cardamom(small) Cardamom(large)
Qty(Tons) Value(Rs. Crores) Qty(Tons) Value(Rs. Crores)
2013-14 3600 283.81 1110 79.61
2014-15 3795 323.47 665 84.04
2015-16 5500 449.83 600 75.50
2016-17* 3850 421.50 780 82.66
(*) provisional

(c) The Government, through Spices Board, is implementing various programmes/ schemes to meet the increasing domestic demand of Cardamom in the country, which inter alia, includes, production of quality planting materials of Cardamom in the growers field, replanting of old, senile and uneconomic gardens of Cardamom, new planting of Cardamom (large), assistance for farm mechanization, supply of Good Agricultural Practice (GAP) kits to cardamom growers and recognition of cardamom growers by instituting Awards for promoting healthy competition amongst the farmers for increasing the yield, etc.

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